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"I own to you, my friend, that this composure of mind was not permanent. The man of the world cannot at once assume the manners and taste of a recluse. The change was too violent, from the tumult of my former life, to the dead calm in which I now passed my time. After some weeks acquaintance had worn off the edge of novelty, I no longer saw the same beauties of the fields, the woods, the rocks, that had at first engaged me. The manners of the country people offended by their vulgarity; and in the society of a few of the neighboring gentry I found nothing to amuse a cultivated mind, or engage a lively imagination. I looked back with regret to the splendor and bustle of my former life; and impossible as it were for me to indulge in the same gratifications, I would gladly have returned to town; and would, perhaps, have performed the same humiliating part I have seen exhibited by the decayed minions of fashion, spendthrifts like myself, who haunt, like ghosts, the places of public resort, content to be the spectators of those scenes where they have formerly figured as most brilliant actors. My Lucinda saw with anxiety this increasing disgust, and her good sense directed to its proper remedy.

"We grow tired," said she, "of this life of inactivity, we languish for want of an object to occupy us. I have been meditating a small experiment; and if you approve we shall put in execution. What if we should for a while become farmers ourselves? You are surprised at the proposal but let me explain my meaning."

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"We had now learned by experience, how very moderate an income is sufficient to purchase all the real comforts of life. At the conclusion of the third year, on summing up our accounts we found a clear saving of 400l. This sum we might, perhaps, without any breach of what the world terms honesty, have considered as our own. But (thank God!) slaves as we have been to the world, we had better notions of moral rectitude. It was unfit that we should accumulate for ourselves, while there existed a single person that could say, we had done him wrong. We set apart this sum as the beginning of a fund for the payment of that equitable claim which yet remained to our creditors; and it is now some years since we could boast of having faithfully discharged the last farthing of our debts. The pleasure attendant on this reflection, you may conceive, but I cannot describe. How poor, in comparison to it, are the selfish gratifications of vanity, the mean indulgence of pampered appetites and all the train of luxurious enjoyments, when bought at the expence of conscience!

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## Court of Apollo.

The SUMMUM BONUM, or infallible RECEIPT  
for HAPPINESS.

TRAVERSE the globe, go thy from pole to pole;  
Go far as winds can blow or water roll;  
All, all is vanity beneath the sun;  
To certain death thro' different paths we run.  
See! the pale miser pouring o'er his gold!  
See! there a galley slave to misery sold.  
Ambition groans beneath her own vast weight  
The spurious victims and the toils of fate.  
I—I in the mounting bowl sweet poison flow;  
Love's dear it joys oft terminate in woe;  
E'en learning ends his vast career in doubt,  
And puzzling still makes nothing clearly out.  
Where then is sovereign bliss, where cloth it grow?  
Know, mortals, happiness ne'er dwelt below;  
Look at you Heaven; go seek the blessings there.  
Heaven thine sum, thy soul's eternal care;  
Nothing but God, and God alone you'll find  
Can fit a boundless and immortal mind.

AMERICAN MANUFACTURES.  
Made at the New-York Cotton and Linen Manufactory, and for sale by ANDREW STOCKHOLM, at No. 373, Pearl-street, formerly Queen-street, near Peck Slip.

A Great variety of striped and plain nankeens, for the summer season, calculated for ladies and gentlemen, which will be retained for the present.

A will be ready in a few days.  
German Ropes, thickies, bridgits, or b de-lures, fatinnes, jeans, ploy fultans, dimises, cassiers, checks, and bed ticken, stocking yarn of different qualities, and candle wick.

Orders for cotton goods of any quality made to pattern, on the shortest notice.

Wanted, workmen in the cotton line, and likewise a number of apprentices, either girls or boys, from 7 years old and upwards.

June 14

18—1f.

## HENRY M. DOBBS.

HAVING conducted the Watch Making Business for Mr. John J. Staples Junr. and his son, now declined it, H. M. DOBBS has taken a shop No. 64, Wall-street, opposite the Tontine Coffee-house, where he carries on said Business. He dedicates himself to those Gentlemen and Ladies that have estimable watches, to directly repair them himself, as he has, with sincere regret, known great loss committed, from the want of expertness, in many who profess to know that tool beautiful and curious art.

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A few handsome English and French Silver Warranted Watches, on hand.

July 14

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## MRS. MACK, Miniature Painter;

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## S. L O Y D,

Stay, Mantua-Maker and Milliner.  
BEGS leave to inform her friends and the public in general, that she carries on the above business in all its branches, at No. 21, Great Dock-street.—She returns her most grateful acknowledgements to her friends and the public for past favors and hopes to merit a continuance of them.

Those ladies who please to favor her with their commands, may depend on the utmost exertions to give satisfaction, and the lowest terms.

Orders from town or country punctually obeyed  
July 20. 1793. 71—1f.

## HENRY VAN BEUREN, jun No. 133, corner of Water-street and Fly-market,

Has for sale,

JAMAICA spirits, coniac brandy, Holland Geneva, Lisbon wine, old methiglen, country rum, molasses, old cyder vinegar, hyson andouchong teas, pepper, mustard, chocolate, coffee, indigo, snuff, empty India sugars, meat pork & likewise for sale sixty bush

New-York, May 31.

## M I L L I

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No. 13 1/2, William HAVING procured  
H bonnets, silk, velveteen ribbons, flatters herself  
power of serving her cult  
new-fashioned bonnets as  
in this city. She has now  
variety.

The Union, Belvidier  
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Slouch, Old Ladies, Patt  
age, and York Bonnets of  
colours and prices. Catasthe  
covered Chip Hats, and S  
a great variety of other art  
too tedious to mention.

N. B. Being determined  
good business, a small quan  
tity will be disposed of at

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Having commenced  
Old-Slip, sequinis  
Public, that he is now carry  
spective branches; where he  
supplied with HATS of any  
reasonable terms.

N. B. Orders from the country executed with  
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New-York, May 24. 15—1f.

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No. 77, late 13, Golden-Hill-Street.

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colors and quality.

Tamboured vest shapes, on cashmere, muslins,  
muslin.

Satin, florentines, nankeens, &c.

Which he is determined to sell on as low terms  
as can be afforded by any person in this city; he  
returns his thanks to those gentlemen, who have  
hitherto favored him with their custom, and now  
assure them and the public in general, that he  
will exert his endeavors to please to the utmost, all  
who will honor him with their future custom.

New-York, May 10. 13—1f.

## NOTICE.

By order of Benjamin Coe, Esquire, first judge  
of the Court of Common Pleas for Queens-  
County, in the State of New York.

Notice is hereby given to John Van Lew, late  
of Flushing, in the county of Queens, and State  
of New-York, an absent debtor, and all others  
whom it may concern, that, on application and  
due proof made to him, the said Judge, pursuant  
to the directions of the Law of the State of New-  
York, entitled "An act for relief against absconding  
and absent debtors," passed the 4th day of April  
in the year 1780. He hath directed all  
the Estate, real and personal, within the county  
of Queens, of the said John Van Lew, an ab-  
sent debtor, to be seized, and that unless, the  
said John Van Lew doth discharge his debts with-  
in one year after this public notice of such seizure,  
all his Estate, real and personal, will be sold for  
the payment and satisfaction of his creditors.

Queens County March 22, 1794. 17.

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tends, (with the assistance of a Gentleman every  
way qualified for the business,) to open an Evening  
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punctual attendance, will be given, in order to in-  
struct those who may wish to improve themselves, in  
Writing, Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, English Gram-  
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N. B. Hours of attendance, during the Summer  
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Dollar per Month. JOHN CAMPBELL.

April 22. 17.

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Makers, apply to No. 38, Beekman-street.  
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commands, called Exempts. Contrary to the Abbe's expectations, and, indeed, to all probability, the person he employed to adjust matters between the husband and wife, was a *disgrace* to his corps; he could feel for a friend, and had honesty enough to inform the goldsmith underhand, desiring him to be out of the way on such a particular day. About eleven o'clock the next night, he watched the door, and, seeing the Abbe enter, just gave him time enough to undress and go to bed: When, knocking hard at the street door, he ordered it to be opened in the king's name. He told his errand to the servant and bid him shew him up to his master's bed-chamber. In vain did the former give him the most positive assurances of the master's being from home, the Exempt was *peremptory*, and would take no denial.

He soon reached the apartment, where the Abbe was complimenting the wife, in the most affectionate manner, on her happy deliverance; when the door flew open, and a voice was heard, asking the lady where was her husband? Upon receiving the same answer as he had before from the servant, the Exempt told her, that it was very natural and praiseworthy in a wife, to screen her husband on such an emergency; but, madam, added he, the king's commands must be obeyed; you have a man in your bed, and surely you would not suffer any one but your husband to be with you; I have too good an opinion of you to think otherwise. But come, sir, get up and dress yourself, or else I must take you in *flatu quo*.—There was no possibility of resisting a command which the Exempt could have enforced, by the assistance of three or four stout archers, who waited in the anti-chamber. The Abbe got up, was hurried into a coach, gagged, and carried to the place of confinement which he had designed for the goldsmith. As this place was several hundred miles distant from Paris, it was some time before the affair transpired. The minister was then no more; his relation was set at large; but the family did not think it prudent to make any noise about an adventure, which could reflect no credit on their kinsman, or his profession.



#### IRISH ANECDOTE.—A FACT.

IN A late debate in the Irish Parliament, Major Doyle, in vindicating the Roman Catholics from the imputations cast on them, related the following instance of courage and fidelity in an Irish Corporal. This brave fellow, said he, had been employed under circumstances of very great difficulty and danger, to carry a dispatch from one body of the British army in America to another; every reliance was placed on his courage and his prudence, the dispatch falling into the enemy's hands might have ruined both bodies of the army. He undertook the dangerous task. As he proceeded a fatal ball entered his body—he did not fall—he had strength to hide himself among some trees: But what was the object of his attention?—not his life—not his wound—but his duty! he rolled up the dispatch into as small a compass as possible, and stashed it into the hole the ball had made, hoping thereby to hide it.

The next day an English party found him—a surgeon examined the wound—he died—but the surgeon declared he might have lived if the roll of paper had not injured the intestines! Could Curtius be compared to this man? No; Curtius had all Rome to witness his glory; but here was a brave fellow dying in a sequestered wood, where, perhaps, he never would be found, and where his intention at the hour of his death was, that his merit should not be known. The difference between this man and Curtius is, that he is superior—but the story of Curtius is better told.

#### The PRISONER.

TO fields of green and tufted pines,  
Where nature forms her bold designs,  
While little souls for pleasure stray,  
I find content an easier way.

Once like the rest in folly's train,  
A goal I deem'd the worst of pain;  
But reason says, and say who can,  
'Tis wisdom's walk, the school of man.  
Your men of sense take half an age  
To moralize from Pluto's page—  
But truth, that guides my pen, can tell  
A sheriff's writ will do as well.  
Of debts and dues no more afraid,  
I now enjoy a happier shade—  
And more secure retreats from pain  
Than fancy paints or poets feign.

When friends forsake and riches fail,  
The last resource is still a goal—  
Here busy fools from toil repair,  
And find an end of all their care.

While others pay for learning sense,  
We here are taught at no expence—  
With doubts and fears the world is curst  
But we are blest who know the worst.  
When at my window, dark and high,  
I stand to see the crowd go by;  
My fate with theirs I scorn to share,  
For all betray the masks of care.

Of all the woes they feel or fear,  
How few have gain'd admittance here!  
No scolding wives distract our rest—  
No storms at sea our sleep molest.

If sickness comes, so blest are we  
That doctors scarce expect a fee—  
What station can with ours compare,  
Who, with our keys, thus lock out care.



#### To Mr. —————,

On his being so very bashful, he cannot look a young lady in the face.

WHY glows the crimson on that cheek,  
Why look so very coy,  
When'er my tongue begins to speak?  
Declare! O bashful boy!—  
Complying, willing, kind and free,  
Our sex are always found;  
As free, and kind, complying be,  
And boldly stand your ground.  
The girls all jeer, to see thee thus,  
Reversing nature's plan;—  
No more be thought than one of us,  
But prove yourself a MAN!

#### The ANSWER;

Written impromptu, on seeing the above.

R ED blushes kindle on my cheek,  
To see thee so uncosy—  
To hear a female boldly speak,  
I shrink—a bashful boy.  
Complying, willing, kind—'tis true—  
Your sex are ever found;  
But when, too forward, ladies sue,  
I dare not stand my ground.  
The girls may jeer to see me thus  
Reversing nature's plan,  
But when the fair become like us;  
I'll cease to be—a MAN!

ORLANDO.

#### Sunday Monitor, No. 9.

##### FOR JUNE 29.

Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers; and grieve not the holy Spirit of God. Let not filthiness be once named among you, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient, Eph. iv. 29, chap. v. 4.

BLE words are hurtful words; they grieve the holy Spirit, destroy what power has been obtained by prayer, and cause nothing but levity and distraction of mind. Let this be a caution against talking too much; for if it does not tend to the glory of God, it is nothing but corrupt communication. May all Christians take heed to restrain their tongues, and never speak unadvisedly; but always consider first whether their words can be profitable to others, and acceptable to God in Heaven. O Lord, teach me by thy wisdom to put a lock on my mouth, and weigh every word like gold. Let my heart and my lips be moved and governed by thy holy Spirit, that both my silence and talking may be according to thy will and direction. Grant that I may always chiefly converse with thee in prayer and thanksgiving, for the good of my own soul and others. and whenever I am to open my lips in due time, let my words be so seasonable and blessed as to administer grace to the hearers.

So let our lips and lives express  
The holy gospel we profess;  
So let our words and virtues shine  
To prove the doctrine all divine.

##### ON FEMALE MANNERS.

THERE is an appearance of brilliancy in the pleasures of high life and fashion, which naturally dazzles and seduces the young and inexperienced.—But let them not believe that the scale of fortune is the standard of happiness, or the whirl of pleasure, which their patronesses describe, productive of the satisfaction which they affect to enjoy in it. Could they trace its course through a month, a week, or a day, of that life which they enjoy, they would find it commonly expire in languor, or end in disappointment.—They would see the daughters of fashion in a state most painful of any, obliged to cover hatred with the appearance of friendship, and anguish with the smile of gaiety; they would see the miseries of the feast, or the directress of the route, at the table, or in the drawing-room, in the very scene of her pride, torn with those jarring passions which—but I will not talk like a moralist—which make duchesses mean, and the fairest of women ugly. I do them no injustice; for I slate this at the time of possession; in value in reflection I forbear to estimate.

If I dared to contrast this with a picture of domestic pleasure; were I to exhibit a family virtuous and happy, where affection takes place of duty, and obedience is enjoyed, not exacted; where the happiness of every individual is reflected upon the society, and a certain tender solicitude about each other gives a more delicate sense of pleasure than any enjoyment merely selfish can produce; could I paint them in their little circles of business or amusement, of sentiment or of gaiety, I am persuaded the scene would be too venerable for the most irreverent to despise, and its happiness too apparent for the most dissipated to deny. Yet to be the child or mother of such a family, is often foregone for the miserable vanity of aping some woman weak as she is worthless, depicted in the midst of flattery, and wretched in the very centre of dissipation.

## NEW-YORK, JUNE 28.

Thursday the 19th inst., a violent gust of wind did much injury at Poughkeepsie.—James Wyck's barn was blown down, with part of the roof off;—house and Dr. Chamberlain's, Peter Myers', John Record's, Samuel Smith's and Henry Mott's were blown down—John Tappin's house was unrooted—Tunis Tappin's house blown down—Mr. Compton's house blown to the lower story—John Davis', John Le Roy's, Thomas Carr's, and Hagerman's barns blown down, and many others.—We hear that the gust proceeded eastward, and had terrible effects in sweeping away buildings, orchards, &c.

On Thursday arrived here after 8 weeks passage from New York, the ship Alexander, Captain Coffin, with 435 souls on board.

Capt. Thomas of the ship Jay, informs us, that the day previous to his departure from Cork, an account arrived there of a severe action having been fought in the British channel, between three French and four British frigates; that two of the British engaged two of the French, and the other two engaged the largest French frigate, of 44 guns; that the action commenced at 8 o'clock in the morning and continued until 4 in the afternoon, when the Frenchmen struck their colors.

We understand there were 5 British and 4 French, but one of the French ran away before the action commenced, and the other British frigate, said to be La Nymph, could not come up; the French 44 gun ship had all her masts shot away, and 80 men laying dead on her decks when she struck to the two frigates.

Philadelphia, June 25.—Last evening an express arrived at the War Office with dispatches from Gen. Wayne's head-quarters at Fort Recovery. The nature of these had not transpired when this paper went to press. But by the same conveyance a letter is received from Capt. Slough, dated Fort Hamilton, May 28, which mentions:

That he is about marching for head-quarters with 120 men, infantry, and 30 cavalry, to protect a number of provision wagons, that from the numerous trails of Indians discovered, an attack on the convoy was expected, and that Capt. Lewis had just brought intelligence that Col. Simcoe was actually at the rapids of the Miami, with three British regiments.

By the arrival at Boston, of the Ship Union, Johnson, from Bourdeaux, but lost from Cork, in 31 days, we have received European News to the 17th of May, which afford the following particulars:

BRUSSELS, April 25.

They write from Valenciennes of yesterday's date, that since the 18th only, the Austrians have lost 3000 men killed, and as many wounded—The wounded are disposed of in private houses; in Valenciennes and Le Quesnoy; for they arrive hourly in such numbers, as to make it impossible to dispose of them in hospitals and churches.

The capture of Onelia (a port town in Italy, situated on the Mediterranean) is of the utmost importance to the French, for situation the sea shore it will facilitate the introduction of provisions and other necessaries into France, and will also expose Piedmont to the irruptions of the enemy.

LONDON, April 30.

The captain of an American vessel arrived in town yesterday from Bourdeaux, which city he left

about three weeks ago (having been detained some time on his way down the river until a convoy for Brest sailed) states the following particulars:

That all the English merchants at that place had been set at liberty, and their property restored to them. That the Embargo on American vessels was taken off, and such as had brought cargoes were at liberty to carry away an equal amount of certain commodities. That Mr. Fenwick, the American Consul, had been at Paris, and returned with 800,000 livres to reimburse the American captains for their actual expences, (or at least in part) during the time they had been embargoed, and that it was understood, the subject of demur-  
rage for the detention of the vessels, was to be adjusted by the government of the two countries. The American Captain also reports, that about six weeks ago he was at Rochefort, where the greatest exertions were making in the dock-yards, of which he was a witness; and there were 25 sail of the line afloat at that port, and five on the stocks.

Before he left Bourdeaux the convoy expected from America was talked of there, and it was generally believed that the Brest and Rochefort squadrons were to unite and put to sea for its protection, to the amount of 45 sail of the line. On his passage from Bourdeaux he was boarded by a French Frigate, who, had five prizes in company, mostly taken out of the Dutch West-Indian convoy.

### OFFICIAL LETTER.

May 5.

Whitehall, May 3.

Mr. Timms, one of his Majesty's Messengers, arrived this morning with a letter from his royal highness the Duke of York, to the Right Hon. Henry Dundas, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, dated Cateau, April 30, 1794, of which the following is a Copy.

SIR,

It is with peculiar satisfaction that I have the pleasure to acquaint you with the surrender of Landreux.

At ten o'clock this morning the town offered to capitulate, and requested a suspension of arms for forty-eight hours, to arrange the articles; but this was absolutely refused and they were allowed only half an hour to come to a determination, which, upon a second request, was extended to an hour. Before, however, this time was elapsed, the Deputies of the town came out, and, after a very short conference, agreed to deliver up the place this evening at five o'clock, and that the garrison (about 5000) should be prisoners of war.

The fortunate event, which was not expected to happen so soon, makes up for the disagreeable intelligence which we received this day of a check which general Clairfayt had at Moucrou. This post had been retaken from the enemy by a corps of Hanoverians, under the command of Major-General Oenhausen, the night before; but the enemy having in a manner surrounded it, General Clairfayt, who had joined the Hanoverians with six battalions of Austrians, was at last obliged to retreat, and had taken up a new position in order to cover the high road from Tournay to Courtrai.

In consequence of this intelligence, the Emperor has desired me to march this evening, as quick as possible, to St. Amand, and from thence, if necessary, to Tournay, to the assistance of General Clairfayt.

I am, Sir, &c.

FREDERICK.

Right Hon. Henry Dundas,  
&c. &c. &c.

### COURT OF MYMEN.

#### MARRIED

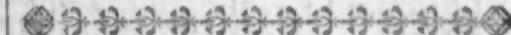
On Wednesday evening, the 12th inst. by the Rev. Dr. M'Knight, Mr. NEIL M'KENZIE, to Mrs. JANE LOUDON, relict of Mr. John Loudon both of this city.

On Sunday evening, the 15th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Miller, Mr. LEWIS SMITH, to Miss POLLY NORTH.

On Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Dr. Moore, Mr. JOHN WELLER, of Charleston, to the amiable Miss MARIA TEN EYCK, daughter of Mr. Richard Ten Eyck of this city.

Same evening, by the Rev. Dr. Foster, Mr. DAVID DAVIS, of New-York, to Miss ELIZABETH HARGRAVE, of this city.

Same evening, Dr. BENJAMIN HICKS, to Miss — ELLISON — both of this city.



(The last Night of performance this Season.)

For the RELIEF of the AMERICAN captives  
in Algiers.

### THEATRE.

BY THE OLD AMERICAN COMPANY.

THIS EVENING, will be presented,

A TRAGEDY, called,  
**BARBAROSSA;**  
TYRANT OF ALGIERS.

Before the Play,

AN OCCASIONAL ADDRESS,

By Mr. HODGKINSON.

To which will be added,

A COMIC OPERA, called, The

Agreeable Surprise.

VIVAT REPUBLICA.



### QUEEN of FRANCE.

Just Published and for Sale by J. Fellows, No:  
132 Water-street, and at this Office.

**M**EMOIRES of the celebrated Maria Antoinette, cidevant queen of France, including her armours and intrigues. Ornamented with six elegant copper plate prints. To which is added an authentic account of her trial.

"Il n'y a rien qui pousse tant à la virtu, que  
P horreur et P abhorrement du vice."

BRANTOME.

"Nothing is a greater excitement to virtue,  
than the abhorrence of vice."

Just received per the last arrivals from London,  
and for sale by

CALEB HAVILAND, TAYLOR,

No. 77, Bay 13, Golden-Hill-Street,

A N elegant assortment of superfine London  
broad cloths, with trimmings of suitable  
colors and quality.

Tamboured vest shapes, on cambric, muslin,  
muslinets.

Satin, Florentines, nankins, &c.

Which he is determined to sell on as low terms  
as can be afforded by any person in this city; he  
returns his thanks to those gentlemen, who have  
hitherto favored him with their custom, and now  
assures them and the public in general, that he  
will exert his endeavors to please to the utmost, all  
who will honor him with their future custom.

New-York, May 19.

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## Court of Apollo.

### THE PROVOKED HUSBAND.

WHAT a life does he lead  
Who has one of the breed  
Of Xantippe fast bound by his side.  
Like a horse in a mill  
He must follow her will,  
And his own never venture to guide.  
It is true the old Greek  
Was so mild and so meek,  
That his rib could not ruffle his mind;  
I'm not quite so patient,  
As that learned ancient,  
In my vixen no comfort I find.

She from morning to night  
Thinks the last word her right,  
While she rapidly rattles away;  
And her voluble tongue,  
While on swivels 'tis hung,  
Will not give even echo fair play.  
In a nuptial debate  
I oft lose all my weight,  
Few points in my house I can carry;  
If her will is but crost,  
Ev'ry motion is lost,  
O why did I—" Why did I marry!"

### BLACK LEAD POTS,

Equal to any imported and cheaper.  
**B**LACK LEAD, both coarse and fine, for the purpose of blackening Franklin Stoves, and <sup>2000</sup> with brass heads. Pains of various sorts good Glue, Brands, of copper or cast iron, of any description, Screw Augers, Pots, Kettles, Griddles, Pye Pans, iron Tea Kettles, wool and cotton Cards, &c.—Also, a general assortment of IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY, &c.  
Lately imported, and will be disposed of on reasonable terms, by

GARRET H. VAN WAGENEN,  
No. 2, Beekman-Slip

### EDUCATION.

TO accommodate such young ladies as wish to be farther advanced in their education, are unwilling to attend school the common hours, Mr. ELLY will attend from 6 till 8 A. M. through the summer, at his seminary, No. 91, Beekman street. Arithmetic and Geography will be principally attended to. Other branches if required. May 3.

JAMES HEARD AND Co.  
No. 84 (formerly 91,) William-Street.

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ESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the Public in general, that they have, and are opening, a very general assortment of DRY GOODS, suitable to the present, and approaching season, many of which are purchased at reduced prices for Cabs, which they will dispose of WHOLESALE and RETAIL, at such prices as will render them an object worthy of attention.

New-York, May 10, 1794. 13 tf

### JUST OPENED.

By JAMES HARRISON,  
No. 38, MAIDEN-LANE.

ELEGANT FRINTS; coloured & uncoloured, by the first masters; which will be sold upon reasonable terms.

New-York, February 1, 1794.

### GEORGE YOULE,

Plumber and Pewterer,

INFORMS his friends and the Public in general, that he has removed from No. 54 to No. 284, Water-Street, between Peck and New-Slips, where he still continues to carry on his business as usual: viz. making of Haule leads and Scuppers, head and mid-ship pumps, lining of Cisterns, Gutters, &c. He also makes Pewter distill Worms suitable for Stills from 10 to 3000 gallons—Likewise manufactures Spoons and Candle Moulds of every size—where the Public may be supplied in any quantity and on as reasonable terms as any of his branch of business in New-York.

May 24. 15 tf

### PAINTING, GILDING and GLAZING.

No. 43, Smith-Street.

THE Subscriber returns his thanks to his friends and the public for their generous encouragement in the line of his business.

SHIP and HOUSE PAINTING,  
done with neatness and dispatch.  
Ornamental Painting, & Signs elegantly executed.

JOHN VANDER POOL

### AMERICAN MANUFACTURES.

Made at the New-York Cotton and Linen Manufactory, and for sale by ANDREW STOCKHOLM, at No. 303, Pearl-street, formerly Queen-street, near Peck Slip.

A great variety of striped and plain nankeens, for the summer season, calculated for ladies or gentlemen, which will be retailed for the present.

Also will be ready in a few days.

German stripes, thicksets, bridgettes, or rib-deleurs, fannetts, jeans, pillow fustians, dimities, crossovers, checks, and bed ticken, stocking yarn of different qualities, and candle wick.

Orders for cotton goods of any quality made to pattern, on the shortest notice.

Wanted, workmen in the cotton line, and likewise a number of apprentices, either girls or boys, from 7 years old and upwards.

June 14. 18 tf.

### HENRY M. DOBBS.

HAVING conducted the Watch Making Business for Mr. John J. Staples, Jun. and his having now declined it, H. M. DOBBS has taken a shop, No. 64, Wall street, opposite the Tontine Coffee-House, where he carries on said business. He pledges himself to those Gentlemen and Ladies, that have estimable watches, to directly repair them himself, as he has, with sincere regret, known great abuses committed, from the want of experience, in many who profess to know that most beautiful and curious art.

N.B. Those watches that were sold by him while at Mr. Staples's he continues to warrant.

A few handsome English and French Silver warranted Watches, on hand.

June 14. 18 tf.

### S. L O Y D,

Stay, Mantua-Maker and Milliner.

BOGS leave to inform her friends and the public in general, that she carries on the above business in all its branches, at No. 21, Great Dock-street.—She returns her most grateful acknowledgements to her friends and the public for past favors and hopes to merit a continuance of them.

Those ladies who please to favor her with their commands, may depend on the utmost exertions to give satisfaction, and the lowest terms.

Orders from town or country punctually obeyed.

July 20, 1793. 71--ly.

### NOTICE.

BY order of Benjamin Coe, Esquire, full judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Queens-County, in the state of New-York.

Notice is hereby given to John Van Lew, Esq. of Flushing, in the county of Queens, and State of New-York, an absent debtor, and all of whom it may concern, that, on application due proof made to him, the said Judge, pursuant to the directions of the Law of the State of New-York, entitled "An act for relief against second and absent debtors;" passed the 4th day of April, in the year 1786. He hath declared all the Estate, real and personal, within the county of Queens, of the said John Van Lew, an absent debtor, to be seized, and that unless, the said John Van Lew doth discharge his debts within one year after this public notice of such seizure, all his Estate, real and personal, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of his creditors.

Queens County March 22, 1794.

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### MR. MACK, Miniature Painter;

WHOSE performances have been so much admired, by the lovers and promoters of the Fine Arts, returns his grateful thanks, for the very liberal encouragement he has received since in this city, and begs a continuance of favors, which he hopes to merit, being so fortunate as never to fail taking the most striking likeness of every subject he attempts.

New-York, Maiden Lane, No. 43.

### WILMOT HOWELL, AND CO.

No. 152, Water-Street, corner of Fly-Market, Besides their usual general assortment of DRY GOODS, have just received in addition, a large variety of very fine INDIA Book and JACQUET MUSLINS, superior in quality to any in this city: also, an elegant assortment of French and British CAMBRICKS, from 5 to 32 shillings per yard, which will be sold either whole-sale or retail, at their usual low prices.

June 7, 1794. 17-4

### HENRY VAN BEUREN, jun.

No. 133, corner of Water-Street and Fly-Market,  
Has for sale,

JAMAICA spirits, coniac brandy, Holland geneva, Lisbon wine, old methiglen, country rum, molasses, old cyder vinegar, hyson andouchong teas, pepper, mustard, chocolate, coffee, indigo, snuff, empty bottles, brown sugars, India sugars, mels pork by bbl. or lb. And has likewise for sale sixty bushels of Hemp-Seed.

New-York, May 31. 16 t.f.

### MILLINERY.

MARY PRINCE,  
No. 13, 1-2, William-Street, New-York.

HAVING procured the greatest variety of bonnets, silks, velvet and other fashionable ribbons, flatters herself she has it now in her power of serving her customers with an elegant new-fashioned bonnets as any person of her line in this city. She has now on hand the following variety.

The Union, Belvidier, Imperial Cottage, Queens Basket, Queens Village, English, Scotch, Slouch, Old Ladies, Patterson, Village, Cottage, and York Bonnets of the greatest variety of colours and prices, Calashes, Cloaks, and Shades, covered Chip Hats, and Scotch Nett Caps, with a great variety of other articles in the above line too tedious to mention.

N.B. Being determined to decline the dry good business, a small quantity remaining on hand will be disposed of at prime cost, or under.